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POLITICAL.

Large and Influential Mass Meeting of Citizens of New York.

Arraignment of the Thieves of Tammany Hall.

Speeches by Wm. F. Havemeyer, Edwards Pierrepont, Oswold Ottendorfer and Robt. B. Roosevelt.

Carl Schurz to Speak at Nashville Next Week.

THE REVOLT AGAINST TAMMANY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The meeting of citizens in relation to alleged frauds in the city finances, held to-night at Cooper Institute, was largely attended. Much enthusiasm was shown by the audience when the city officials were denounced by the various speakers.

AMONG THE PROMINENT CITIZENS PRESENT were Noah Davies, William M. Evarts, Henry Clews, Isaac Bailey, E. S. Chittenden, Samuel Hoffman, L. Lockwood, Jackson S. Schultz, Marshall O. Roberts, General John A. Dix, R. T. Arnold, and a number of clergymen.

SPEAKERS BY ELECTION NIGHT PAYMENTS.

On motion the chair was taken by ex-Mayor Havemeyer, who said that the object of the assemblage in its composition and objects. All parties, alike, were represented in having a cheap and efficient and economical administration of our city government. He said that the progress of corruption and extravagance preferred against the present city administration had not been satisfactorily answered. He condemned the recent charter under which the city has become so oligarchy. Absent Friends, which would be a costly, and he should in conclusion, what are you going to do about it? The public has been arrogant.

JUDGE ROTT

was the next speaker, and elicited, in strong terms in the manner in which he charged the money of the people had been squandered. The amount of power concentrated in the hands of the city government was, he claimed, unprecedented.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were adopted which declare that the city and county debt has more than doubled within the last two and a half years, being now $112,000,000, or over $40,000,000 more than when Mayor Hall was inaugurated, while there was reason to believe that many millions more will be sold out on floating and contingent claims unless the present officials are removed or their proceedings arrested. The manner in which the present city authorities have met the charges of their fraudulent practices, the contemptuous denial of any power to interfere, the flippant contempt for the united condemnation of a large part of the tax payers, whereby, in his judgment, the public interest demanded the calling of a meeting to be complied with facts and figures already disclosed, forbids, it is believed that the same men who have squandered or stolen hundreds of thousands of the public money will hesitate long before they will flagrant frauds and peculations.

The seventh resolution demands that legal remedies be at once instituted to recover the moneys which the law should be altered to effect this object, if necessary.

The eighth appeals to the next Legislature to repeal the charter and give New York a form of government desired or approved by the whole body and best citizens. Citizens are urged to unite in the fall election upon a municipal reform candidate, making the other candidates for the Legislature and State being extended to join in the effort, while the public should at all times be kept informed of the amount and condition of the public debt, to the end that its increase may be known and checked as much as possible.

The thanks of the community are extended to the Times and other newspapers which have contributed to enlighten the public mind upon the subject matter of these resolutions. Appointment was recommended of an executive committee of 70 whose duty it shall be to carry out into practical effect the most judicious and vigorous measures for protecting and defending the public interests so imperatively demand.

MONEY FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

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MR. EDWARDS PIERREPONT

ex-Republican Governor of Wisconsin, followed, and commended upon the great fact of the meeting that hitherto prevailed with regard to public affairs. Interest was vital to the life of republican principles. In the present crisis every good citizen had a duty to discharge, and he hoped he would not prove recreant.

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Congressman, also addressed the meeting. The Democratic party was the party of the rich. He could never expect to be a member party of Democracy than to a mixed nomination, Republican, like the present. It was true that the Republican members of the city government were partly responsible for the frauds committed, but that followed the course for the Democrats. It was not alone that the people's money had been squandered, but the spirit of depravity had been fostered and encouraged.

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WASHINGTON.

Warning to Intruders on Land in the Mille Lac Indian Reservation.

Similar Circular Relative to Settlers in the Cherokee Country.

Attorney General Akerman Preparing Opinions on Two Important Subjects.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILLE LAC INDIAN RESERVATION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The Land Department have having been informed that settlers were making improvements on the Mille Lac Indian Reservation in Minnesota, Commissioner Drummond has sent a letter to the Register and Receiver at Taylor's Falls, in that State, directing the latter that these lands are still the property of the Indians, and are not open for settlement, and that all entries which have been made thereon are illegal, and will not be recognized by the Land Department.

COLONEL W. R. HOLLOWAY,

brother-in-law of Senator Morton, is strongly urged for Postmaster at Indianapolis.

NEW NATIONAL BANK.

The Rush County (Ind.) National Bank has been authorized to commence business, with a capital of $100,000.

POSTMASTERS OFFICIAL.

Attorney General Akerman is expected to submit two important questions at the Cabinet meeting to be held the latter part of the present week. One concerns the questions recently submitted by the Circle Insurance Company, of Ohio, and the other the power of the President to declare martial law under the Ku-Klux Act.

[To our Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—It is not yet known what course Secretary Boutwell proposes to pursue in relation to the $300,000,000 five per cents which remain of the new loan under the funding act, but it is understood that he will not issue the bonds, but no more new bonds will be offered for the month to come, and that when Secretary Richardson left Washington he left a large amount on the market, he will offer all three classes of bonds on the same terms as heretofore, and in the proportions of each class, unless Congress shall in the meantime establish a different rate of interest and 4 per cents from market altogether.

Governor Leslie has selected A. J. James as Secretary of State. W. H. Rous is to be Assistant Secretary.

POSTMASTER JOHN TO BE REMOVED.

New York, Sept. 4.—Democratic papers report that General James, Postmaster of this city, is to be removed. The rumor is occasioned by the Custom House Republicans, who charge that General John was not only appointed by Mr. Greeley, but he is now in sympathy with Greeley's one-term policy. The World remarks that Greeley's letter to Cornell was a political eyesore to the Custom House Ring cads. Murphy, to excite the special cupidity of the Custom House Republicans, invited General Sharpe and General Forsyth to accompany him to the Democratic meeting, where they issued and consulted with Grant on the situation. They consulted with Grant on the situation. They consulted with Grant on the situation. They

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THE PENNSYLVANIA DEFALCATION.

The defalcation or embezzlement by a public officer in Pennsylvania, though of itself of startling magnitude, seems to have failed to produce as much indignation against the defaulter as has been visited upon the officer who exposed the robbery. Pennsylvania had claims for a large amount upon the United States Treasury for war expenses. Some of these claims were objected to, but the bulk of them was allowed, and the remainder laid over for additional proof. In March, 1867, there was introduced into the Legislature of Pennsylvania a curiously-worded bill, authorizing the Governor to appoint an agent to prosecute these claims, described as "suppressed" to be valid, but which had been "disallowed," and the act authorized the agent who should collect them to receive compensation "not exceeding 10 per cent." The same day that the bill passed it was approved by the Governor, who, on the same day, appointed G. O. Evans as the agent, and on the same day Governor Curtin and agent Evans gave agreement in writing in which the agent was required to report all his collections, and pay the same over promptly to the State. The agent was, under this agreement, authorized to retain his compensation, the amount or rate of which, however, was not mentioned.

This business was completed within twenty-four hours after the passage of the law, showing that so far, at least, it had been all prearranged between the Governor and Mr. Evans, and this evident prearrangement, in the light of subsequent events, becomes of the first importance. Mr. Evans was clearly the author of the bill, and the bill itself was prepared with the knowledge of Governor Geary. While this bill was passing through the Legislature the United States Treasury had issued a warrant to the State of Pennsylvania for the portion of the claim allowed, amounting to nearly two millions of dollars. Mr. Evans had nothing to do with this collection. On the 1st of May, 1867, however, he received a warrant on the United States Treasurer for $78,517; on the 26th of October, 1868, he received a similar warrant for $106,681; and on the 27th of August, 1870, he received another for $136,846, making in all $321,044. All these warrants were in favor of the State of Pennsylvania, and were payable to the order of John W. Geary, Governor. These warrants, of course, could not be negotiated, nor the money drawn upon them, without the countersignature thereon of the Governor, in which case the money or the warrants themselves should have been paid into the State Treasury.

Mr. J. Carroll Brewster is the Attorney-General of the State of Pennsylvania, and his deputy at Harrisburg was Mr. J. M. McClure. This latter gentleman, reading in the papers the controversy at Washington concerning the claim of the State of Kentucky for war advances, was reminded of the similar settlement of Evans by the State of Pennsylvania, and he inquired at the office of the State Treasurer and State Auditor how much Evans had ever collected, and was informed that he had collected nothing. Surprised at this, he applied in his official capacity to the Treasury Department at Washington, and was informed of the dates and amounts and the details of the several warrants delivered to Evans, amounting, as stated, to $321,000, and the latest only one year ago. Armed with this document, he at once informed the State Treasurer and Auditor, and receiving from both of said officers certificated that no report of any collections had been received by them, and no portion of the money had been received by the State, he proceeded to Philadelphia to lay the papers before the Attorney General, Mr. Brewster. That officer was at the sea-shore at Atlantic City, and thither Mr. McClure went with his papers. According to McClure's statement, his zeal did not commend itself to the chief law officer of the State; that officer did not approve of any publicity to the affair, Mr. Evans being a personal friend of Governor Geary. This was on the 11th of August, and, having performed his official duty, McClure returned to Philadelphia eminently disgusted with the fact that, instead of having won the approval of his superior officers by an investigation of the defalcation, he had achieved their displeasure. The Governor insisted that the matter should not be made public, and it was intimated to McClure that he would be dismissed if the publication was made. At last, about the 13th of August, McClure made all the facts public, and concealment was at last impossible. Mr. Brewster at once informed McClure that Governor Geary demanded his dismissal, and McClure to resign; this the latter refused to do, and on the 26th of August he was dismissed. An offensive manner. In a letter of McClure, dated August 30, addressed to the Attorney General, published in the Philadelphia *Ledger*, he says:

> Governor Geary has never alluded to the matter of the collection of the money, although it is the subject of much comment at the Legislature. It is said to be generally supposed by members that a certain sum will be paid to Evans, and a resolution was introduced in the House to have the Governor send in a statement of the amount collected, and, if any, the amount paid to Evans. This resolution was defeated by the Governor's friends. It is said that the Governor has been informed that Evans has collected nothing, and that he will not pay him. Evans is here at Harrisburg, after repeated efforts said to have been made to see the Governor, but has not succeeded. I know that he came over from that interview with the impression that the Governor would not pay him, and that he would be compelled to bring suit. Governor Geary has been very reticent on the subject, and I do not know that he has ever mentioned it to any one except, it is said, to his private secretary.

The public care nothing for any personal feeling which may have existed in the matter. Facts are the only things in which the people have any interest. Those facts are that Governor Geary and the man Evans got the bill through the Legislature in order to give Evans a job; that the law limited Evans' compensation to 10 per cent on what he should collect; that he collected $321,000 in drafts in favor of the State of Pennsylvania, said drafts being payable to the order of Geary; that the latter has since indorsed these drafts, and that not one dollar of the money has been paid into the State Treasury. The portion of the money has

BERLIN.

Strikes of Masons in Various Cities.

Wages of Laborers.

The Poor Pay of the Literary Class.

Habits of the People—Marriage—Beer-Drinking—Kindergarten.

Anxiety to Emigrate.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Aug. 16.

The great strike of the masons of Berlin still continues, so that all building now for the fourth week, remains suspended. Only 2,000 (out of 7,000 strikers), whose demands are complied with, have recently resumed their work, but only to leave it off at the end of the tenth hour. It is now a question how long the others will hold out. At their great meeting on Sunday, they showed no signs of an inclination to give up, though it is a question of starvation, somewhat as in the American jury room. The cabinet makers, and some other laborers, have come to their aid, and by contributing liberal sums for their support while carrying nothing, enable them to hold out longer. There are also calls for workingmen in other cities (Düsseldorf alone asks for 1,000 to relieve a strike there—occasioned by a somewhat different question); so that if the employers here do not soon come to terms they may lose their workmen altogether. On the other hand, the unemployed workmen in other cities are beginning to pour into Berlin, though in general there is a solidarity and sympathy among the workingmen of all the cities, so that one will take advantage of another's necessities in order to better his own condition. What makes a strike very difficult in Germany is the great superabundance of workmen, and the consequent great competition for employment; so that they rarely give altogether if they have families to support. Sometimes, however, when the demand for dwellings is pressing in Berlin, and when so many hundreds of houses have been contracted for within a limited time, the laborers have the employers at a disadvantage. To counteract this, the owners of rentable property—so it is claimed by the workingmen—have decided, in conclave with the building contractors, to raise all the rents of the laborers on the 1st of October.

What lies at the ground of the strike is generally thought to be the old, dangerous agitations, the leaders being in close connection with the internationals. There is, however, a spice of things in Germany which would make the workingmen rebel even if they had no prospect of obtaining anything better.

There is no civilized country where work is so poorly paid, or where the earnings are so much diminished by the expenses of living. The average earnings of a workingman is 4 thalers per week (a thaler is only 70 cents of American gold), while he requires for a family of six members at least 6 thalers. The result is a series of efforts at cheap living, economy and self-denial, of which I shall speak further on. It is only a master workman that commands 1 thaler per day. I know of one who, to secure this sum, which is altogether required for his family, there at a public speech, and through the public press, said: "Every night, when I go to bed, I thank my Heavenly Father that I am a resident part of the country, they circled him, and that I have work to-morrow." This was but a few weeks ago, and Gerlach is now holds the office. What is Gerlach to do? He cannot strike, for none of every newspaper in the country bear witness that he had used language which is equally as disgusting to Berlin as to Washington, and which, if he should repeat it, or tamely submits to it. The trades-unions of the army of Germany have nominated his former commander as a liar and a blackguard—and, what is worse, he has proved it upon himself. Now his late commander, who appeals to the soldiers in the same breath that he slanders one of the most distinguished officers ever in the uniform and go into the next meeting of the association. Gerlach is still in favor; let him step into the face of the men and defy him to do it over, and ask them for their verdict on his character, and he will learn how they loathe and despise him.

—A Richmond negro who, after some difficulty with his wife, left her and went to New York, returned lately and was arrested on the charge of having poisoned, none of whom died.

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GOVERNMENT BONDS.

NOTICE.

REDEMPTION OF 5-20 BONDS OF 1862.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, September 1, 1871.

By virtue of the authority given by the act of Congress approved July 14, 1870, entitled "An Act to authorize the refunding of the national debt," it having given notice that the principal and accrued interest of the bonds hereinafter designated will be paid at the Treasury of the United States, in the City of Washington, on or after the 1st day of November, 1871, and that the interest on said bonds will cease on that day. That is to say, Coupon Bonds of the act of February 25, 1862, dated May 1, 1862, numbered as follows:

1 to 8,000, inclusive, at $50 each.
8,001 to 18,000, " 100 "
18,001 to 23,000, " 500 "
23,001 to 25,000, " 1,000 "

And Registered Bonds of the same date—

1 to 300, inclusive, at $1,000 each.
301 to 1,000, " 5,000 "
1,001 to 1,200, " 10,000 "
1,201 to 1,300, " 50,000 "
1,301 to 1,350, " 100,000 "

The aggregate outstanding (redeemed at the pleasure of the Government) is one hundred million (100,000,000) dollars.

Congress, by the act of February 25, 1862, authorized the issue of two millions of dollars in United States notes, to be used in the redemption of the bonds issued under the act of March 31, 1860, and the remainder of the issue was authorized by the act of July 17, 1861, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Of the issue of $150,000,000 authorized by the act of July 17, 1861, and the several acts amendatory thereof, $75,000,000 of the bonds issued under that act are redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after the 1st day of November, 1871, and the remainder of the bonds issued under that act are redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after the 1st day of November, 1881.

Of the issue of $500,000,000 authorized by the act of March 3, 1863, and the several acts amendatory thereof, $400,000,000 of the bonds issued under that act are redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after the 1st day of November, 1871, and the remainder of the bonds issued under that act are redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after the 1st day of November, 1881.

Of the issue of $400,000,000 authorized by the act of March 3, 1864, and the several acts amendatory thereof, $300,000,000 of the bonds issued under that act are redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after the 1st day of November, 1871, and the remainder of the bonds issued under that act are redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after the 1st day of November, 1881.

Of the issue of $300,000,000 authorized by the act of March 3, 1865, and the several acts amendatory thereof, $200,000,000 of the bonds issued under that act are redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after the 1st day of November, 1871, and the remainder of the bonds issued under that act are redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after the 1st day of November, 1881.

Of the issue of $200,000,000 authorized by the act of March 3, 1865, and the several acts amendatory thereof, $100,000,000 of the bonds issued under that act are redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after the 1st day of November, 1871, and the remainder of the bonds issued under that act are redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after the 1st day of November, 1881.

Of the issue of $300,000,000 authorized by the act of March 3, 1865, and the several acts amendatory thereof, $200

COMMON COUNCIL.

A Squabble Over the Bonds of the Bridewell Inspectors.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Delay the Organization of the Board.

The Dearborn School Lot and Engine House--Another Proposition.

More Money for the Board of Health --The Repaving of Clark Street.

Election of a School Inspector from the Ninth Ward.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last evening, President Haiden in the chair. There were also present the following Aldermen: Besore, Knickerbocker, Dixon, Otis, Montgomery, Cory, Medill, Thompson, Whittaker, Degan, Schmidt, Hickey, W. L. Newberry, Jacobson, Bradley, Ackerman, Wilcox, Walsh, Glade, McCotter, Whittaker, Campbell, Gardner, Shell, Gill, McGrath, Buehler, Tyrie, Schmitz, Seipen, Schaffner, McCaffrey, McCarthy, Clarke, Devlin, and Evans.

REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTORS.

The following communication was received from His Honor Mayor Mason:

The last part of the seventeenth section of the act to consolidate, amend and define certain parts of the several acts heretofore passed in relation to the fire department and to establish a board of police and fire commissioners, and to provide for the better government and organization of the police force, and to repeal certain acts in relation thereto, approved March 16, 1861, and all acts amendatory thereof, provides that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners shall annually appoint for each Inspection and Supervision District, in such manner as they may deem proper, two persons, who shall be known as Sanitary Inspectors, whose duty it shall be to make such inspection as may be required by the Board of Health, and to perform such other duties as may be required of them by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, or by the Board of Health, for the better preservation of the public health; and the said Board of Police and Fire Commissioners are required to fix the compensation of said Inspectors, and certify the same to the Common Council, which compensation shall be paid out of the City Treasury.

Resolved, That the penalty of the bond to be given by the Inspectors and Commissioners of Health be fixed at the sum of $5,000 each, and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of $5,000.

Resolved, further, That such bonds shall be prepared by the Corporation Counsel, and the sureties shall be approved by the Comptroller and Corporation Counsel.

Ald. McCauley moved that the bonds of the Inspectors be fixed at $2,000 each, as the duties are not very onerous.

Ald. Walsh moved to refer the communication to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report to-night at the next regular meeting.

Ald. Gill moved to refer to the appropriate committee.

Ald. Bushler moved to refer the communication to a special committee of three from each Division.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Works reported ordinances as follows:

Granting the vacation of all the alleys in Block 19 of Walsh & McMillin's Subdivision, southeast quarter of Section 28, Town 39, Range 14.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

For grading, filling, and paving Walnash avenue from Twenty-ninth street to Douglas place.

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For opening and extending Halsted street, from West Lake to West Indiana street; on the north side of West Madison street, from Halsted to Ashland avenue; on Halsted street, from Madison to Van Buren; on Ashland avenue, from the Chicago River to a point sixteen feet north of the north line of Madison street.

CLARK STREET.

Ald. Degry moved to lay over the assessment roll for improving Clark street, and to make it the special order for next Monday evening, being the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock. He wanted the thing passed, but the issue of the warrants delayed by the fact that it was an outrage to make them pay for the Derby.

Ald. Knickerbocker said Ald. Degry presented a strong claim, but if the paving of 1st street were delayed, the property-holders would be the sufferers